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In re

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"WINDSHIELD WIPING DEVICE, ESPECIALLY FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE"

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the Office action mailed December 20, 2011 and is filed after the Telephone Interview held on February 10, 2012. The Amendment is filed within the three-month period for response. In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same. Please charge any fee associated with this Amendment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are on page 3 of this paper and include the attached Replacement Sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.